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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Per MÅNSSON et al. Confirmation No.: 3648  
Appl. No. : 10/517,322  
Filed : December 15, 2005  
Title : COATED METAL SURFACE ON SOLID SUPPORT USEFUL  
IN ANALYTE DETECTION BY DISPLACEMENT

TC/A.U. : 1641  
Examiner : M. J. Yu

Docket No.: : MANS3010/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 26, 2008, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on April 26, 2008. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.